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1. MIN-COUNS JUST ADVISED THAT SYG MOST LIKELY TO APPOINT AHMED AS SUCCESSOR TO ISMAT KITTANI. AS SUCH HE WOULD BE CHEF DE CABINET AND SENIOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SYG.

2. FACED WITH CHOICE BETWEEN THAT POST AND TRANS-NATIONAL POST, OBVIOUSLY AHMED WOULD OPT FOR FORMER POST.

3. OUR SOUNDINGS HERE INDICATE THAT FOIGHEL, ZANELLI AND ARSENIS ARE LONG SHOTS WITH LITTLE CHANCE OF APPOINTMENT. WITH ELIMINATION OF AHMED THE TWO MOST VIABLE CANDIDATES WOULD APPEAR TO BE BUTLER AND CAMARA. INITIAL REACTIONS TO CAMARA IN TRANSNATIONAL POST ARE SOMEWHAT LESS FAVORABLE THAN REPORTS REACHING DEPT. NEVERTHELESS STRENGTH OF HIS CANDIDACY LIES IN DESIRE OF SYG TO PLACATE LAS SINCE HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DELIVER UNEP POST AS AGREED IN DECEMBER.
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